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SUBJECT: LDP-BACKED CANDIDATE SEIICHIRO ITAGAKI WINS YAMAGATA  
GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION

1. ON OCTOBER 14, INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE SEIICHIRO ITAGAKI  
(BACKED BY LDP AND DSP) DEFEATED YOSHIO YAMAZAKI (SUPPORTED BY  
JSP, JCP AND KOMEITO) IN YAMAGATA PREFECTURE GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION.  
WITH OVER 80 PER CENT VOTER TURNOUT, ITAGAKI RECEIVED 397,194  
VOTES TO YAMAZAKI'S 300,987.

2. ELECTION OF FORMER DEPUTY GOVERNOR ITAGAKI IN CONSERVATIVE-  
ORIENTED YAMAGATA PREFECTURE COMES AS NO SURPRISE. LDP,  
HOWEVER, IS HAILING RESULT AS SIGNIFICANT SHOW OF ELECTORAL  
SUPPORT, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF FACT THAT FOR FIRST TIME JSP,  
JCP AND KOMEITO HAD JOINTLY BACKED OPPOSITION CANDIDATE.  
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